

H. B. 323

CHAPTER 330

AN ACT TO REGULATE CITY ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF REIDSVILLE, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Preamble:
Request for enactment of
subject legislation.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Council of the City of Reidsville, held on February 4th, 1947, the enactment of the legislation herein presented was requested: *Now, therefore,*

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Ch. 69, Private
Laws, 1925, Ch. 7
Private Laws
1927, repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1925 and Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1927 are hereby repealed.

Date of election
for municipal
offices, city of
Reidsville.

SEC. 2. An election to fill the elective municipal offices of the City of Reidsville shall be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1948, and biennially thereafter.

Notices of
candidacy.

SEC. 3. Each candidate for any elective municipal office of the City of Reidsville shall file a written notice of his candidacy with the city clerk at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date on which the election is to be held.

Division of city
into election
precincts.

SEC. 4. The City Council of Reidsville shall have power to divide the city into election precincts and, from time to time, to alter or discontinue precincts or create new election precincts as it may deem expedient. The council shall designate a polling place for each precinct established. Twenty (20) days' notice shall be given prior to the registration period of any establishment, alteration, discontinuance, or change in any precinct by advertising in some newspaper published in the city. If any polling place is changed in any precinct, like advertisement of such change shall be made. The council may, from time to time, in its discretion, order a new registration of the voters of the entire city or of any election precinct.

Designation of
polling places.

Notice of change
of precincts or
polling places.

Elections
governed by
General Statutes.

SEC. 5. Except as herein provided, elections to fill elective municipal offices of the City of Reidsville shall be governed by the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Conflicting laws
repealed.

SEC. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Effective date.

SEC. 7. An existing emergency and the public necessity require that this Act become, and it shall become, effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 18th day of March, 1947.